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CURRITUCK DRY
Currituck, June 15.—Final and official returns in the Currituck county liquor referendum counted at the courthouse this morning, gave the dries 577 votes to 455 for the wets.

DROP FARM BILL
Washington, June 15.—Administration chiefs abandoned efforts today to enact a new "Triple-A" farm bill, including Secretary Wallace's "ever-normal granary" proposal, at this session of Congress.

LIGHTNING FATAL
Statesville, June 15.—Bristol Austin, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Austin, was instantly killed by lightning during a thunder shower this afternoon in an open wheat field on his father's farm 12 miles north of Statesville, near Snow Creek church.

TO OUTLINE PLANS
Raleigh, June 15.—Governor Hoey agreed today to deliver a statewide address July 2 to formally launch North Carolina's new advertising program. The governor's talk to North Carolinians will outline plans for advertising the state throughout the nation.

FARMER INJURED
Elkin, June 15.—A. J. Reinhardt, 55, prominent farmer of Brooks Crossroads, was desperately injured yesterday afternoon on his farm while operating a grass mower when a team of spirited horses which he had hitched to the machine took fright and ran away upsetting the mowing machine and causing it to strike Mr. Reinhardt.

234 CONFEDERATES
Raleigh, June 15.—Distribution of 234 pension checks of \$182.50 each for veterans of the war between the states began yesterday in 71 counties of North Carolina. George Ross Pou, state auditor, said a total of \$254,255 was paid this month as the semi-annual pensions for Confederate veterans, their widows and aged negro "body servants" of Confederate soldiers.

APPOINTMENTS JUSTICES
Raleigh, June 15.—Governor Hoey completed the appointment of high judicial officials today when he named two new Supreme Court justices, selected three new superior court judges and a solicitor, and reappointed three special judges. Named to the State Supreme Court were J. Wallace Winborne of Marion, State Democratic chairman, and Judge M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount, resident superior court judge of the Second district.

ABOLISH POVERTY
Washington, June 15.—The administration is searching, President Roosevelt announced today, for new ways to raise the buying power of one-third of the population at the bottom of the economic ladder. Mr. Roosevelt also told reporters that progress was being made toward the ultimate objective—getting rid of relief and balancing the budget. He may make a broadcast this summer discussing these topics in more detail.

KILLED BY AUTO
Madison, June 15.—Miss Sallie Roberts, about 80, was instantly killed one mile east of here on the Greensboro highway about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon when she was struck by an automobile. Witnesses told George T. Martin, chief of police at Madison, who investigated the death, that Miss Roberts started across the highway directly in front of an automobile driven by David Matthews, of Mayodan, and was unable to move fast enough to get out of its way.

F. D. R. WANTS VOTE
Washington, June 15.—President Roosevelt said at his press conference today that he and the country hope for an early Senate vote on his Supreme Court reorganization bill. Mr. Roosevelt declined to comment on the unfavorable report of the Senate judiciary committee, saying he planned to read it next week-end while cruising aboard his yacht. He added, however, that what he is hoping for is a vote—not a filibuster—and that the country also desires a vote.

Pension Board To Meet
Wilkes county Confederate pension board will meet at the courthouse in Wilkesboro on Monday, July 12.

596 Placements Made By District N. C. S. E. S. Office In Month Of May

521 Placed On Public Jobs and 75 in Private Employment During the Month

REGISTRATIONS HEAVY Laborers and Form Builders Needed on Highway Project Near Ronda

During the month of May the district office of the state employment service here made a total of 596 placements. Of this number 521 were on public jobs and 75 were assigned to private employment, 55 on jobs of a permanent nature and 20 on temporary jobs. There was also much activity in registrations, there being 337 who registered for the first time since the office was established. James M. Anderson, district manager, said today that the office is able to place a number of laborers and carpenter form builders on the highway project between Ronda and Roaring River. All who desire work on this project, can qualify and are within daily traveling distance are asked to call at the office, register or renew previous registration if more than three months old.

Commissioners Met On Tuesday

Set Pay For Listtakers and Assessors; Order Diversion Paid Back

Wilkes county board of commissioners in adjourned session Tuesday with R. G. Finley and Leet Poplin present discussed several matters pertaining to county finances and passed two orders. One order instructed the county accountant to transfer out of the general fund \$742.26 to the North Wilkesboro Township railroad bond account, from which, according to the recent audit that sum "had been in the past diverted contrary to law." A payment of \$1,000 and interest is due to be made from the railroad fund on July 1. The board ordered that list takers and assessors be paid \$3.00 per diem, payment to be made from the general county fund.

Revival Closes In Wilkesboro

Dr. Richard E. Hardaway, of Lenoir, Assisted Pastor of Baptist Church

A very successful revival meeting closed last night in Wilkesboro. The series of services had been in progress since Sunday, June 6. Dr. Richard E. Hardaway, pastor of the First Baptist church in Lenoir, assisted the pastor, Rev. Avery M. Church, and his stirring gospel sermons were the subject of much favorable comment. The services were largely attended. There have been 25 additions to the church, 20 by baptism. The baptismal service will be held Sunday.

Fined For Speeding
After evidence was offered to show that he had driven across the intersection of B and sixth streets at a rate of from 60 to 70 miles per hour, J. C. Hincer, local man, was fined \$50 and costs on conviction of charges of speeding and reckless driving. He was tried in city court today. The sentence also called for revocation of driving license.

Farming plans of A. O. Bowers of Chatham county were seriously upset for this season when a bolt of lightning killed his two mules last week. Due to the scarcity of workstock in the county, Mr. Bowers has been unable to buy others. There are 30,000 craters on the moon, some spreading more than a hundred miles.

Pipe Smoker at 3



Boston, Mass. . . . Walter Armstrong, Jr., cut his first teeth on a man-sized pipe, his parents say, and enjoys a "puff or two" on rising in the morning, and before retiring at night.

Pension Checks For Confederate Veterans Arrive

Only Five Veterans of Confederacy in the County; 36 Widow Checks

Semi-annual pension checks have been received by C. C. Hayes, Wilkes clerk of court, for distribution to the five Confederate veterans who were living at the time the checks were made out. During the past few years the numbers have rapidly diminished. The total amount in the checks received by the clerk is slightly under \$5,000. The checks are for five veterans, 21 class A widows, 15 class B widows and one colored servant. Those entitled to receive checks are asked to call for them at the clerk's office in the courthouse.

Call Attention To Schedule B Taxes

Schedule B Taxes Due the County and City; Penalty If Not Paid This Month

Officers call attention to the fact that schedule B taxes are due the county and will be due in the towns on July 1. A penalty of five per cent will be added if the taxes are not paid in the time required by law. The schedule of taxes for the city of North Wilkesboro was published in The Journal-Patriot Monday and the schedule for Wilkes county appears today on page two. Attention of people engaged in any business for which privilege taxes are required is called to the schedule.

Deputy Collector Internal Revenue Be Here Two Days

J. S. Atkinson, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be in North Wilkesboro, at Hotel Wilkes Monday and Tuesday, June 21 and 22, to assist and advise with Federal taxpayers under the Social Security Act and to render assistance in all matters pertaining to Federal taxes.

Distinguished Educator Visits Wilkes County

Dr. Ernest G. Osborne, of New York City, spent the past ten days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Don Laws at Moravian Falls. Dr. Osborne, who is a cousin of Mrs. Laws, is a professor in the graduate school of Columbia University, being one of the leaders in the Progressive Education movement. At present he is in charge of the Child Development Institute in the Department of Parental Education, Teachers' College, Columbia. For the next two weeks, Dr. Osborne will deliver a series of lectures on Child Guidance to the Southern Section of the American Camping Association's Counselor Training Institute at Camp Sequoyah near Asheville. He will also visit New College, near Canton, an experimental school conducted by Columbia, before returning to New York to conduct classes in the Summer School at Columbia.

Division Highway Hearings Are Held

Charles Pearson Makes Hole-In-One

Charles Pearson, who holds a position at the Bank of North Wilkesboro, entered the coveted golfers' hall of fame Wednesday when he made a hole-in-one on the Blowing Rock course. Pearson, playing in a four-some with Dick and Blair Gwyn and W. J. Allen, made the best score in his life and played a bang up game. The ace was on the third hole, which is 150 yards.

Robt. H. McNeill Heads Washington Southern Society

Robert H. McNeill, distinguished attorney in Washington, D. C., and a member of one of Wilkes county's most widely prominent families, has been elected president of the Southern Society of Washington. Governor and Mrs. George H. Earle, of Pennsylvania, were guests of honor at a recent banquet given by the society and attended by 800 guests.

Mrs. J. L. Garwood Hit By Automobile

Being Treated At Wilkes Hospital For Painful Injuries Sustained

Mrs. J. L. Garwood, prominent Wilkesboro lady, was hit Tuesday afternoon by a truck in Wilkesboro. Mrs. Garwood had alighted from a car and was walking across the street toward the office of Dr. G. T. Mitchell when she was struck down by a truck driven by a colored man by the name of Barnes, of the Boomer community. She received a fractured hip and other painful injuries and is receiving treatment at the Wilkes hospital.

Emmet Money, 76, Claimed By Death

Emmet Money, age 76, well known citizen of the Ronda community, died at his home early this morning. Funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon, two o'clock, at Pleasant Grove church. Surviving are eight children: Nelson, Harvey, Rosa, D. Z. and Ernest Money, Mrs. Dorothy Brooks, Mrs. Georgia Sheets and Mrs. Lora Johnson.

Local Colored Boy Wins \$500 In Contest by Dodge Automobile Co.

Gilbert Foster Wants To Find Strayed Canine

Gilbert Foster, member of the sales force of Yadkin Valley Motor company, is going through much suffering which may not be necessary. On Sunday his small female Boston bull dog was sick with what appeared to be fits. While giving the dog some medicine it snapped his finger. Since then the dog has disappeared and efforts to locate it so far have been unsuccessful. Not knowing whether or not the dog had rabies, Mr. Foster has resorted to the only safe course and is taking rabies vaccine, which calls for 21 doses and which is extremely painful. If the dog could be located and does not have rabies much of this suffering could be prevented. Through a want ad in The Journal-Patriot today Mr. Foster is offering a reward of \$10.00 for information leading to the return of the dog.

DOG IS JAILED
Bayboro.—A dog was confined in jail here, without privilege of bond, on a charge of biting C. S. Allen, near Oriental. The owner of the white collie pup was sought by Jailer Marshall Dow, in an effort to collect payment of costs.

Second Monday Is Date For Hearing of Highway Needs

Hackett Holds First Hearing At Courthouse In Wilkesboro

J. Gordon Hackett, member of the state highway commission for the eighth division composed of ten northwestern North Carolina counties, held his first public hearing for the district at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Monday.

Under the present highway set-up, the commissioner for each division has set aside a day in each month for the purpose of hearing any delegation concerning the highway needs in any county in the division.

Commissioner Hackett designated the second Monday in each month for the eighth division and on Monday many interested persons were heard before him at the courthouse.

In an interview several days ago Mr. Hackett explained that recommendations of county commissioners and school superintendents would be given much consideration because of the fact that they are in position to know the actual highway needs of the respective counties.

Mr. Hackett has been in Raleigh during the past two days attending sessions of the highway commission.

The plan for division hearings was set up for the convenience of the people in that they do not have to journey all the way to Raleigh to be heard but may present their petitions to the commissioner for their respective division.

D. O. K. Club Organized In City

On Thursday evening, June 9, the North Wilkesboro Dokies met at the Call Hotel where a very sumptuous dinner was served by I. M. Myers, genial host of one of North Wilkesboro's good hotels, after which an organization was perfected known as the D. O. K. K. Club of North Wilkesboro. At this meeting Hon. Nowell W. Ellis, of Winston-Salem, Royal Vizier of Birjand Temple of Greensboro, was present and two other visiting Dokies from Winston-Salem. Mr. Ellis outlined briefly the work and activities of the club.

Milton Knight Gets Money and Coveted Bicycle; Interested In Art

Milton Knight, age 15, son of Fred Knight and wife, colored residents of Wilkesboro, has a cause to be one of the happiest boys in the county—he has just received from Dodge automobile corporation \$500 as second prize in an essay contest recently sponsored by the company. Knight, a senior at Lincoln Heights high school, prepared the essay on the subject, "Why Now Is a Good Time to Buy a Used Car or Truck." Having natural inclinations on the subject of art, he illustrated his essay with pictures. In reply to questions from the company he said that he intends to use the money to get education and training in art but he first purchased a bicycle, having previously repeatedly expressed a desire to own one.

His parents moved to Wilkes in October last year in order that he might be in reach of a good colored high school. His father works at any jobs he can pick up and his mother is regularly employed at a local pressing club. Both were more excited than the boy when the letter came advising him that he was winner of \$500 and that the check was on its way. The boy's first reaction was "Now, I can get my bicycle."

Tests Diver's Skill



Los Angeles, Cal. . . . Katherine Rawls, aquatic champion, scoring a "good shot" in diving through the bull's eye of a huge 12 ft. target suspended over the water.

Scott Will Speak At Grange Picnic Friday, July 23rd

Commissioner Of Agriculture Accepts Invitation From Wilkes Grangers

T. W. Ferguson, master of the Wilkes Pomona Grange, said today that he had received from W. Kerr Scott, North Carolina commissioner of agriculture, acceptance of an invitation to deliver an address at the annual picnic of the Wilkes Grange. Mr. Ferguson said that plans for the picnic, a pleasantly anticipated event, are going forward and that it will be held on Friday, July 23. He said, however, that the location for the picnic had not been decided upon but will be announced at an early date.

Iredell Added To the Division

Works Progress Administration Projects To Be Put Through Office Here

Due to the abandonment of a division WPA office in Salisbury, WPA projects in Iredell county will after July 1 be handled from the division office in North Wilkesboro, it was learned today.

T. D. Heffner is division engineer for this division, which will after July 1 embrace six counties: Wilkes, Iredell, Alexander, Watauga, Ashe, and Alleghany. All the above named counties with the exception of Iredell have been in this division since the office was established here.

Commissioners To Meet As Board Equalization 12th

Wilkes county board of commissioners will sit as a board of equalization on Monday, July 12, as provided by law. Persons who desire adjustments in assessments for taxation will be heard on that date.

Associational W.M.U. Meeting

Will Be Held At Moravian Falls Baptist Church Friday, June 25

Woman's Missionary Union of Brushy Mountain Baptist association will convene at Moravian Falls Baptist church on Friday, June 25, it was announced today. The meeting will convene at ten o'clock and there will be morning and afternoon sessions. It is especially urged that every church in the association be represented. Mrs. Edna R. Harris, corresponding secretary of the state W. M. U., and other leaders and speakers will be present and take part on the program, which will be announced in a few days.

Southern Engineer Shot

Lawrenceburg, Ky., June 15.—M. B. Ludlow, 55, of Louisville, was shot to death today while operating a Southern Railway freight train near Avenstoke, Ky. Fireman W. E. Korris, who saw the engineer fall from his seat at the cab window, took the throttle and proceeded to Waddy, Ky., where he reported the shooting.

Plan Purchase Of Terracing Outfit For Erosion Work In Wilkes County

Meetings Held at Number Points in County Tuesday and Wednesday

YADKIN HAS OUTFIT And Demand For Its Use Is Heavy; Consider Co-operative Purchase

O. F. McCrary, extension agent for the northwestern district, and A. G. Hendren, Wilkes farm agent, have been holding a number of meetings in several communities for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the farmers concerning the purchase of a terracing and soil unit to use in the county. During the past two days meetings were held at Somers, Dennyville, Mountain View, Benham, Traphill and Wilkesboro. Yadkin county has a terracing and subsoiling outfit, which has been used extensively and has paid for itself in the past two years. The county agent reports that it cannot do all the work needed and it is proposed that another outfit be purchased co-operatively with Wilkes and that it be used a part of the time in Wilkes county. These plans were outlined in the meetings being held and at each point a committee was named. Following the meetings the committees will gather to formulate plans for obtaining a terracing unit if sufficient interest is shown.

Wilkes is listed by the soil erosion service as one of the badly eroded counties and the farm agent and extension service has been making efforts to stimulate interest in erosion control and soil conservation. The soil conservation act which replaced the triple A as a farm aid measure has aided materially in this work, they report.

Eastern Star In Annual Meeting

The Thirty-Second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of North Carolina met in Asheville, June 9, 10, 11, at the Lee Edwards High school. This being the Rhododendron session of grand chapter with the colors pink, white, lavender and green were used in the decorations, costumes and favors. Mrs. Alice Culppepper, of Elizabeth City, was elected as Worthy Grand Matron and Ralph Sykes, of Greensboro, as Worthy Grand Patron.

Wilkes Chapter No. 43 having been organized only four months received the highest honorable mention of new chapters in the state, for progress made thus far. The following is an excerpt from the Worthy Grand Patron, Harold R. Marg's report—"While there has been a chapter in this city before, it was thought best not to reorganize but start anew. The Worthy Grand Matron and I made visits to this chapter since the instituting and find they are progressing. They have purchased a piano, and other needed equipment and have initiated also new members themselves. I believe this chapter if given a little time will excel any we have."

Delegates from Wilkes chapter No. 42 were: Mrs. Valeria Belle Foster, Mrs. Clara Cashion, Mrs. Marion Lomax, Mrs. Susie Williams, Mrs. Eunice H. Clark, Mrs. Sue Turner and Attorney Kyle Hayes.

Those who were especially honored from this chapter were: Mrs. Valeria Belle Foster, who was asked to respond to the welcome address given to the new chapters, and Mrs. Eunice H. Clark, who was appointed as Grand Page to Mrs. Athalea Brown, of Tarboro, present Associate Grand Matron. Several grand officers will come to Wilkes Chapter No. 42 soon to present its charter and to install the new officers.

Episcopal Service

Vesper services St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, June 20th, at four o'clock. Rev. H. M. Lackey, Rector, in charge.